PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
eclaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the
roceedings of congress during the pas-
ge of the law, and the Declaration it-
lf, with fac-simile engravings of the
ignatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been present-
for American Biography, the lives of
e who have affixed their signatures to
Declaration of Independence have been
looked or disregarded. The eyes of
sands have dwelt with rapture upon the
ument that announced to the world that
ese United Colonies were, and of right
ht to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
t states;" while we are bett acquaint-
with the handwriting than with the cha-
ers of many of those illustrious men
have added their signatures to that in-
ment. The founders of the only re-
ning republic on the globe, have, with
w splendid exceptions, gone to their
es, and it behoves a generous posterity,
ible of their obligations, to preserve
r fame. The longer we neglect the
ment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
does the payment become.—Traits of
vidual character are fugitive and eva-
ent; and if they are not snatched by
hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-
eason, from the cold grasp of death, will
partake of the oblivion of the body.—
not the object of the present attempt,
eal in that profusion of indiscriminate
unsparing panegyric, so often and so
ly dignified with the name of Biogra-
: we wish to represent the characters
hey were; they stand in need of no pa-
yric; and we earnestly solicit from the
iving relations and friends of those re-
lutionary patriots all the information that
tend to a developement of character,
is the creature of circumstance, and
wish to show the progress of those pa-
s from their first resistance of colonial
ression, until they stood forth the noble
undaunted champions of their country's
pendence. All this can only be done
familiar acquaintance with the lives of
e men, and whoever of the surviving
nds or relatives will furnish facts and
umstances in their possession to unfold
illustrate their characters, shall be en-
d to a copy of the work as a recom-
se. It is contemplated, wherever it is
cticable, further to embellish the medi-
d work with correct likenesses of the
ects of our biography, executed by the
t eminent artists in the country. For
purpose we again solicit the assistance
heir surviving relatives and friends. If
will transmit to the publisher any en-
ving or portrait from which a copy may
aken, the original shall be faithfully re-
ed, and shall likewise be remunerated
a copy of the work. In the first num-
it is proposed to give an account of the
laration of Independence, from the first
ion that was made on the floor of con-
s until its final passage into a law, a pe-
embracing much curious and secret
ory: finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Indepen-
ce itself, with fac-simile engravings of
signatures. We have now compendi-
y stated the objects of our present un-
aking, and we hope that it will be un-
essary to mention that no exertions on
part shall be spared,
he public are now in possession of our
ect, which does indeed seem to be de-
ded, by the avidity so recently display-
or the possession of the Declaration of
pendence, since it is of very little im-
to become acquainted with a man's
writing without a previous knowledge
he man. The secret history of our De-
ation of Independence, the lives of those
have affixed their signatures to that in-
ment, accompanied by their likenesses,
finally the Declaration itself with fac-
les of the signatures, will bring into one
pact view the prominent facts of that
resting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

. The work will be published in num-
s, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
will be contained in ten numbers.
. It will be printed on fine paper made
ressly for the purpose, and delivered to
scribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
volume or number, payable on deliv-

☞Subscriptions will be received at the
ce of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

EALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
esapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
ne, of the most durable quality: to be
ivered before the first day of January,
. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
rticulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
☞All kinds of goods which are on li-
tation, and the prices of which are esta-
hed, can at any time be viewed and pur-
sed at the lowest limitation prices.
anuary P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

HE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
ten, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
r himself any longer a partner of that
cern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the
firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
rge any claims that may exist against
concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.
anuary 5

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English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raille's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by North Worcester,
A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldihons, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuth3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, } 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

'The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 3 dtf

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.
The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.
For terms apply at this office.
December 18 ftuim

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. tfustu4w Dec 17

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chases; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
36 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
☞Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Alexandria Weekly Messenger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the town of Alexandria, a Newspaper, to be entitled The ALEXANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super royal paper—particular attention will be paid to the press work, which, the Editor does not hesitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half to be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of six months. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the citizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick-town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deems it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the plan on which it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the necessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomed to receive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, on the fact, that, though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it, yet an ample remuneration may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helpless family. But he is not without hope, that the work itself will prove to be not altogether unworthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed, containing a summary of the topics ordinarily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to render it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long wanted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will judge. The Editor can, at least, promise, that no pains will be spared either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentlemen on whose kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that ever ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to feed the cravings of warlike spirits, is more than supplied by the fruitful sources of true and permanent interest which are opened to us by the pacification of the world. There is still left sufficient of theme, which though apparently less brilliant in character or daring in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achievements which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the improvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the impulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant march of humanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deaf and dumb, Bible, Colonization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the blessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world;—these are topics which are fraught with high interest and instruction to those who wish well to the best interests of mankind. It will be the object of the Editor to disseminate information on these subjects, and to furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign news, abstracts of the proceedings of Congress, the political relations of this country towards others, marine intelligence, remarkable occurrences, interesting law reports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, selected and original, on morality and religion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recriminations will therefore not be admitted.—In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy citizens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a trial, by which he expects to redeem the pledges now given to carry into effect the high objects of his undertaking. JOHN WINTER.
Alexandria, Jauary 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls.. Country, 5 dolls.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1819.

SELECTED.

FRIENDSHIP.

Distill'd amidst the gloom of light,
Dark hangs the dew-drop on the thorn,
'Till notic'd by approaching light,
It glitters in the smile of morn.

Morn soon retires: her feeble pow'r
The sun out beams with genial day,
And gently, in benignant hour,
Exhales the liquid pearl away.

Thus on affliction's sable bed,
Deep sorrows rise, of saddest hue;
Condensing round the mourner's head,
They bathe the cheek with chilly dew.

Tho' pity shows her dawn from heaven,
When kind she points assistance near;
To Friendship's sun alone 'tis given,
To soothe and dry the mourner's tear.

Extract of the life of John Philpot Curran, by Mr. Philips.

"One morning I was playing at marbles in the village ball-alley, with a light heart, and a lighter pocket, gibe and the jest and the plunder went gaily round: those who won laughed, and those who lost cheated; when suddenly there appeared among us a stranger of very venerable and very cheerful aspect, his intrusion was not the least restraint upon our merry little assemblage—on the contrary he seemed pleased, and even delighted; he was a benevolent creature, and the days of infancy (after all, the happiest we ever see) perhaps rose up on his memory. God bless him! I see his fine form at the distance of half a century just as he stood before me, in the little ball-alley in the day's of my childhood!—His name was Boyse; he was the rector of Newmarket; to me he took a particular fancy; I was winning and full of waggery, thinking of every thing that was eccentric every one was welcome to share them, and I had plenty to spare after having freighted the company. Some sweet meats easily bribed me home with him.—I learned from poor Boyse my alphabet and my grammer and the rudiments of the classics; he taught me all he could, and then sent me to the school at Middleton—in short, *he made a man of me.* I recollect it was about five and thirty years afterwards when I had risen to some eminence, at the bar and when I had a seat in parliament, and a good house in Ely place, on my return one day from Court, found an old gentleman seated alone in the drawing-room, his feet familiarly placed on each side of the Italian marble chimney piece, and his whole air bespeaking the consciousness of one quiet at home. He turned round—it was *my friend in the ball-alley!* I rushed instinctively into his arms. I could not help bursting into tears.—Words cannot describe the scene which followed! "You are right, sir;—you are right; the chimney is yours; you gave me all I have—my friend—my father!—He dined with me; and in the evening I caught the tear glistening in his fine blue eye, when he saw his poor little Jackey, the creature of his bounty, rising in the house of commons to reply to a *right Hon.* Poor Boyse! he is now gone; and no suitor had a larger deposit of practicle benevolence in the court above. This is his wine—let us drink his memory." Such is a very faint and very humble imitation of the manner in which Mr. Curran used to relate this most interesting era in his history; and I never heard him recur to it without weeping. In this place, however, it may be as well to remark, that neither his wit nor his eloquence can receive any thing like justice from the most gifted narrator. It would be quite as easy to paint the waving of a wand—The spell consisting in the very magic of the movement; and until the charm or manner can be conveyed in words, the reader must fancy in vain the almost supernatural effect of Curran.

A PROPER DISTINCTION.

An Irish horse-dealer sold a mare as sound wind and limb; and *without fault.* It afterwards appeared that the poor beast could not see at all out of one eye, and was almost blind of the other. The purchaser finding this made heavy complaints to the dealer, and reminded him, that he engaged the mare to be *without fault.* "To be sure," returned the other, "to be sure I did; but then my dear, the poor crater's blindness is not her *fault* but her *misfortune.*

A person having been recommended to plant on his estate, because it would be for the benefit of *posterity*, replied, that if he could find *posterity* had done any thing for him, he would do that for *posterity*; but, until then, he would not take the trouble.

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Wednesday, January 13.

The military committee, after their long and anxious state of gestation of the matter referred to them about the Seminole war, and the conduct of general Jackson, and the court martial in the cases of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, was yesterday delivered of twins, respecting the legitimacy of one of which some doubts have risen. To lay aside figure, and speak (as Falstaff says) like folks of this world, the committee were divided into two opposite opinions; one part, consisting of *four* members, bro't in a report censuring the objects of inquiry the other, consisting of but *three*, adverse to that censure. As often happens, the illegitimate has the advantage of his brother in size, being a huge chopping boy, twice the weight of the other—and the case being new, it will no doubt make much noise. A motion was made by Mr. Cobb to refer the report, in consideration of the important principle involved in it, to a committee of the whole on the state of the nation.—Mr Poindexter urged proceeding without delay, and asked whether the house could so soon forget the injuries received from the enemies of the country—from the Indians, and their allies, the British refugees, as to crush, with the strong arm of power the man who had been instrumental in saving them. He was proceeding with something allusive to the committee, when the speaker called him to order.

Mr. Mercer warmly complimented the committee on their conduct, and applauded the very dignified and dispassionate language of the report, which he considered as an excellent example for the house, which he hoped they would imitate in the same honorable and dispassionate manner—and urged its being called on at an early day. With respect to the effect which it might have on general Jackson, as hinted at by an honorable member, it was not a proper subject of consideration for the house, nor should it be so regarded by him. He looked, he said, to a much higher object—he looked to the country, where he hoped his bones would be entombed.

Colonel Johnson was desirous that the report should be referred to a committee of the whole, in order that the speaker might have an opportunity of participating, as he had expressed an intention to do, in the debate—and he pledged himself in that case to call the matter up on Monday next. Several members were throwing out opinions about the matter, when Mr. Clay rose to set the house right. It had never, he said, been the custom to admit any amendment, or substitute or preamble to a report. The best course for the honorable gentleman would be to let the report go to the committee, and the paper he offered be sent along with it. In conclusion the whole was referred to a committee of the whole house on the state of the nation, Mr. Talmadge intimating his intention to call it up on Monday.

In Censure.	*Minority.*
Mr. T. M. Nelson,	Mr. Johnson, Ky.
Gen. Reed, Md.	Maj. Peter,
Mr. Huntingdon	Mr. Gage, Md.
Mr. Stewart, N. C.	

On motion of Mr. Herbert it was Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be instructed to report to the house a statement of the debts, credits and funds, of all the banks in the District of Columbia, not embraced in the terms of the resolution passed 9th inst.

No report has yet been made in either house of Congress, on the subject of the Seminole war, nor on the subject of the bank of the United States; two topics on which, the first particularly, much interest is excited.

If we are not misinformed, the military committee of the house of representatives, who have the first of these subjects under consideration, find some difficulty in agreeing on the report; and, whatever it may be, it will not fail to be opposed by a formidable minority of the committee. This report, we learn, may be expected to-day.

What is to be the nature of the report of the bank committee, we have not heard; but we should not be surprised if in that committee also there should be variant opinions. This report is looked for during the present week.

[*Nat. Intelligencer, Jan. 12.*

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.
Tuesday, Jan. 7.

A report of the committee on the subject of the salaries of certain officers of the government was taken up, and read as follows:

The committee who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary or compensation, made by law, to the governor or chief magistrate of this commonwealth, the members of the council of state, the judges of the superior courts of law and of chancery, beg leave to submit the following report and resolutions.

Your committee find that the salary allowed the governor was fixed at what it now is, as early as the year 1796; that at that period the necessaries of life that are to be purchased with money, were at least thirty per cent. below what they are at this time—this leads to the irresistable conclusion that the salary at first was an extravagant one, or, that at the present time it is far from being adequate for the purposes for which it is intended: your committee have never heard it spoken of as extravagant, and from the depreciated state of our currency, and from every other circumstance having any bearing on the case, within the knowledge of your committee they are constrained to believe that the salary at this time allowed to the governor, is far from being sufficient to enable him to live in the style and dignity becoming the chief magistrate of this commonwealth:—Your committee have therefore adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, as the opinion of this committee, That the salary or compensation made by law to the governor or chief magistrate of this commonwealth, ought to be increased dollars per annum.

With respect to the members of the council of state, your committee learn that their salary was increased during the sitting of the last legislature, and as the sense of the legislature has been so recently expressed, your committee believe that at this time it would *not* be expedient, to increase the compensation made to the members of the council of state.

The subject of the last member of the resolution of instructions, excites in your committee feelings of the deepest interest—the welfare and the happiness of the people depend so much upon the able and impartial administration of the law, that your committee believe that every mean within the power of the legislature ought to be adopted, to induce the most learned, the most virtuous, and the most able of our fellow citizens to take a seat in the judiciary. That our laws have been ably and impartially administered, there is not a doubt, and the people are satisfied. But to secure this invaluable blessing, your committee believe that it is necessary and right to give to the judges of the superior courts, such a compensation for the sacrifices they must make in abandoning their professions or pursuits in life, in which they had been engaged previous to their appointment in the judiciary. Your committee believe that the compensation at this time given is not sufficient for that purpose, and from the view that your committe must take of the state of things, in this country at this time they are led to believe that the compensation now given will every day become more insufficient. Your committee have therefore adopted the following resolution:

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These resolutions were severally agreed to; after an unavailing attempt on the part of Mr. Thompson of Fairfax, to have the second resolution amended by striking from it the word "not."

The committee were ordered to bring in a bill or bills.

The legislature of Indiana met on the 7th ult. The lieutenant governor, C. Harrison claiming to exercise the office of governor, on the ground that governor Jennings had vacated his office by accepting from the government of the United States the office of commissioner to treat with certain Indian tribes, John Paul was elected president pro tem. and James Dill secretary. Williamson Dunn was elected speaker of the house of representatives, and John F. Ross, clerk. The legislature recognized Jonathan Jennings as governor, after deliberation; and lieutenant governor Harrison then resigned his office, assigning for it to the legislature the following reason: "as the officers of the executive department of government, and the general assembly, have refused to recognize and acknowledge that authority which, according to my understanding, is constitutionally attached to the office, the name itself, in my estimation, is not worth retaining." Thus has terminated that controversy. [*Washington City Gazette.*

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
Annapolis, January 8.

The senate this day returned to the house the resolution, poviding that the members and officers of the assembly shall receive no pay during the late recess, signifying their dissent of the same. It was accompanied by a message, stating the reasons of the dissent in the following terms:

"The senate are not aware of any law or practice which authorises the members of the general assembly to receive compensation during the recess of the assembly. It has been, so far as the senate are informed on the subject, an universal practice to fix the period for which the members are entitled to compensation by the journal of accounts, which always receives the sanction of both branches of the legislature; and no member is entitled to, or can receive compensation beyond the time allowed in the journal of accounts.

"The senate cannot therefore, perceive any reason for assenting to a resolution providing, "that the members of the assembly, and the officers attached thereto, shall not be allowed pay during the recess." This supposition is undoubtedly true; but as it has never been denied, nor is in danger of being contravened, the senate can see no reason for passing a resolution which will be productive of no practical result

"The senate, therefore, cannot doubt, but that your honorable house will, upon farther consideration, concur in the propriety of abstaining from passing a resolution which simply prohibits the members of the legislature from receiving compensation in the recess of the legislature, which never has been and probably never will be attempted.

"Under these impressions, the senate respectively return herewith the resolution of the house of delegates yesterday, with their dissent.

"The senate, in communicating their dissent to the resolution for the reasons before stated, cannot, however, but highly appreciate the motive which they suppose induced your honorable body to pass the resolution. A solicitude to relieve the public treasury, was no doubt the motive, and to accomplish this desirable object, the senate are willing to concur with you in making a seasonable reduction of the per diem allowance of the members of the General Assembly."

It thus appears, that in the opinion of the senate, the late adjournment of the assembly was not a *recess*; and they have accordingly treated the proposition of the house on that ground. It will probably be brought forward again expressed in different terms.

[*Patriot.*

The legislature of the state of New-York met at Albany on Tuesday last, the 5th inst. The house of representatives, after balloting several times for a speaker, without any of the several members voted for obtaining a majority, adjourned at a late hour without making a choice. During the time of the balloting, governor Clinton was waiting with his speech, ready to deliver it to both houses, as soon as the necessary act of choosing a speaker should be performed. The disappointment of the governor, in being prevented from delivering his speech at the time expected, was attended by an awkward consequence; a copy of the speech had been put into the hands of a printer, and it was actually published before it could be delivered to the legislature. It is stated by the editor of the N. Y. Evening Post, to be "a well written, sensible, and interesting communication, worthy the chief magistrate of New-York."

Albany, (New-York) Nov. 22.

EXTRAORDINARY ENTERPRIZE.

On Wednesday of last week arrived in this city, from the falls of St. Anthony, via Prarie du Chein and Mackinaw, Bishop Peters, in the 83d year of his age, well known as the writer of former history of Connecticut, and claimant, under Carver, of a tract of land, 190 miles square, around the falls of St. Anthony. This aged, tho' enterprizing prelate, came from his residence at the falls, to Mackinaw, by water, with the exception of three miles portage. His route was 300 miles to Praire du Chein, the most northern American post upon that river, thence up White river, in his boat, to within three miles of a boatable stream emptying into lake Michigan, across which his boat was taken by a waggon kept at the portage for that purpose, and then thro' the lakes to Buffalo. We understand that the bishop is on a jaunt of pleasure and business, and that he intends ere long to return in order to spend his days in his new settlement upon the waters of the Mississippi.

There is nothing very singular in the mere circumstance of an old man of 80, removing on to a new farm. This is sometimes done from necessity, and often prompted by parental affection; for there are few things more consoling to age, than the prospect of a family rising to wealth and respectability, by habits of industry and economy, in a new country. But we believe this case is unprecedented, of a man seventy-five years old, adventurously penetrating a wilderness nearly 1000 miles beyond the remotest settlement to found a new colony, in order to multiply the comforts of his old age, and to provide for his posterity. The bishop, we believe, commenced his settlement about seven years ago, and during the whole period of the war managed to maintain a friendly intercourse with his Indian neighbors. We do not know what number of adventurers went on with him, nor the present population or prospects of the new colony.

Particulars of the loss of sloop Henry, of Albany, on her voyage from New-York to Charleston, in a letter from Captain Hand, to the owners.

Ocracock Island, N. C. Dec. 10.

GENTLEMEN,

I have a melancholly affair to relate.—I am the only one living of the crew and passengers of the sloop Henry. We left New-York on Monday, 30th November—On Wednesday following, experienced a heavy gale, but received no damage, only split our jib, which, after the gale was unbent and repaired—On Friday afternoon following, took the wind from the southward blowing fresh—Saturday morning, made Cape Look-out Light-house, hove about and stood off, wind canting in from the southeast, and the gale and sea increasing so fast that we were obliged to heave too—lay too until 5 o'clock P. M.—then began to shoal the water fast, and blowing, instead of a gale, a perfect hurricane.—We set the head of the foresail to try to get off shore, but to no use, it blowed away in an instant, likewise the jib—We then lay too under the balance mainsail until we got into 10 and 9 fathoms water, when the sea began to break and board us, which knocked us on our beam ends, carried away our quarter and swept the decks. She righted, and in about 5 minutes capsized again, which took off our mainsail; we were then left to the mercy of the wind and waves, which were continually taking us fore and aft—With much exertions we got her before the wind and sea, and in a few minutes after run her ashore on the south break of Ocracock Bar, 4 miles from land. She struck about 10 o'clock at night, bilged in a few minutes, and got on her beam ends, every sea making a fair breach over her.—About 12 o'clock her deck blew up and washed away altogether, and broke in two, near the hatchway, the bow part turned bottom up, the stern part righted. Mr. Kinley (passenger) and Wm. Bartlet (seaman) washed off, the remainder of us got on the taffil rail, and that all under water—About 2 o'clock A M. Mr. Campbell (the other passenger) and Wm. Shoemaker (cook) expired and dropt from the wreck; about 4 o'clock, Jesse Hand, (seaman) became so chilled that he washed off, at day light, Mr. Hawley (mate) died, and fell from along side of me into his watery grave, which I expected every moment would be my own lot; but through the tender mercy of God, I survived on the wreck 24 hours alone.—On Monday morning about two o'clock, the stern broke away and I went with it. At sun rise I was taken off, so much mangled and bruised, that few persons thought I could survive. I however, am gaining, having received the kindest treatment, and every possible care from the inhabitants. My chest has been picked up, but it had been opened, and all my clothes of value taken out—I am here almost naked, and shall try to get home as soon as I am able. The vessel and cargo is a total loss—the fragments have drifted into Albermarle sound—I have heard of some barrels being picked up some distance up sound, but the heads all out. I have noted a protest, and shall have it extended according to law. I wish this published: it is the first of my being able to write. There is no way of conveying letters from this place except by water. The bodies of Jesse Hand and William Bartlettt, have been picked up and decently buried.

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Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Havana Sugar, Coffee & Rum at Auction.

WILL be sold on *Dean's wharf*, without reserve, for account of the underwriters, or whomsoever it may concern, on *THURSDAY*, at 11 o'clock,

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He will probably make for the north, or my farm, near Shepherdstown; on the road to the latter place he is pretty well known, having assisted frequently, and once within the last ten days, in driving hogs from there.

I will give one hundred dollars if taken one hundred miles from home, and secured in jail, so that I get him again; and in proportion for a less distance; and will also pay the legal expenses for delivering him to me at MORVEN, near Alexandria.

C. F. WHITING.
january 12 d3tfmtf

Alexandria, *Washington, & Georgetown*

COACHEE.

THE proprietors having for the accommodation of the public, put on the line a new stage and horses, they will leave Alexandria every morning at 10 o'clock for Washington and Georgetown: returning, will leave Georgetown at 4 o'clock and Washington at ½ past 4, for Alexandria, Fare 75 cents each way. All baggage at the risk of the owners.
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Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.
December 5 stuthtf

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Scholfield's, King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&thmtf jan 1

Notice.

THE subscribers having such a multiplicity of accounts due them on book, and finding it impossible to collect them, (or in other words those indebted will not pay) on this account it puts it out of their power to be punctual in their engagements, and they have come to the determination after this date to do business for cash. No work will be delivered out of the shop unless the cash is paid except it is for large jobs to our punctual customers, in which case a liberal discount will be given when the work is completed. They return their thanks to those who have been prompt in payment and solicit their patronage. All orders for blacksmith work will be attended to.

RICHARD ROCK & Co.
january 7 thsmw

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Alexandria and Fauquier turnpike road company are notified that an election of a president, four directors, and a treasurer, will take place at Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant. 3t january 7

For Gibraltar, Direct,

The fine fast sailing Schooner ADELINE, Edward Rumney, master; having three-fourths of her cargo engaged.—Weather permitting, will sail this week.—200 bls. freight will be taken if offered immediately. JOHN RUMNEY.
jan 12 3t

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,
Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,
3000 bushels Liverpool course salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the *1st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward.—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward.—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.
Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson; containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

DRAWING NEXT MONTH.

Maryland State Lottery.

The whole will be drawn in ONE DAY, (next month) under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, agreeably to the act of Assembly.

Only 1350 Tickets in the whole Scheme.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE

20,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars

Twenty of 1000 Dollars, &c.

The Prizes are ALL PAYABLE IN CASH, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Present Price of Tickets and Shares.

Whole Tickets,	$100	Eighths	12 50
Halves,	50	Tenths	10 00
Quarters,	25	Sixteenths	6 25
Fifths	20	Twentieths	5 00

TO BE HAD IN A VARIETY OF NUMBERS, AT

COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange Office, 110 Market-street.

Where the capitals of 50,000 and 20,000 dollars were sold in the last lottery drawn in Baltimore, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

Approved endorsed notes, payable after the conclusion of the drawing, as well as prize tickets in any of the lotteries, will be received in payment. Orders promptly attended to. 3t january 12

ONLY THREE DAYS.

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BISHOP

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave; now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona; a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY, OR, *Grand Mechanical Panorama,*

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

**Admittance 25 cents—children half price.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR, *Cashier.*
December 7

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

January 2, 1819.

THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.
jan. 5. 6t

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.
January 5 3w

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown skirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.
january 1

Barbadoes Sugar.

SIX hhds prime Barbadoes sugar received via Bermuda, per sloop Regulator. For sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
jan 8 1w

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND,
1 mo 9

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On TUESDAY at 10 A M.

We shall sell a great variety of goods for cash—dry goods, fancy goods, tea trays, shoes, hats, watches, rifles, &c.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the Wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.
December 17 d3m

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,
60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do. apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

H. Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Koers & Co. 2d to 2nd
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels spirits oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, humoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
35 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Spirits, Sugar, &c

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy. A. MOORE,
Teste Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

Look Here!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man *FREDERICK*, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very surly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing tobacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe.—He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria.—It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 20 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any gaol and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

jan 5 3t GEORGE NOBLE.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

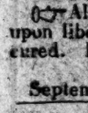
THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.



Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or seperately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 6 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Goneres. Possession may be had immediately.
january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

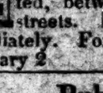
A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and, in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞**The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.** December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale,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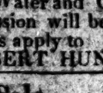
CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mw[16J

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

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which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors,
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 Stawt11J

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named
GEORGE,
commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His cloths are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 6t

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

John K. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

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will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtf

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have heretofore experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Foxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.
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